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Attorney Docket No. 05788.0373-00000

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Daniele FACCIO et al.

Application No.: 10/541,071

Filed: April 5, 2006

For: INTEGRATED OPTICAL
ADD/DROP DEVICE HAVING
SWITCHING FUNCTION

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) Group Art Unit: 2874
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) Examiner: KIM, Ellen E.
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) Confirmation No.: 6114
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of January 26, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$120.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | Additional Fee |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------|
| Total | 39 | - | 20 | 19 | x \$ 50 | \$ 950.00 |
| Indep. | 2 | - | 3 | 0 | x \$200 | 0.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s) | | | | | +\$360 | |
| Subtotal | | | | | | \$ 950.00 |
| Reduction by 1/2 if small entity | | | | | | - 0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$ 950.00 |

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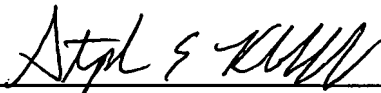
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- ☒ A fee of \$950.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A fee of \$120.00 to cover the one Month Extension of Time is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$1070.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: May 25, 2007

By: _____



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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants submit this reply in response to the non-final Office Action mailed January 26, 2007, the period for response being extended through Tuesday, May 29, 2007 (with May 26, 2007, falling on a Saturday and Monday, May 28, being a U.S. federal holiday), with the concurrent filing of a petition for a one-month extension of time and payment of the requisite fee. Applicants respectfully traverse all pending objections and rejections and request reconsideration of the application, as amended.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.